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Applicants: Robert G. Metzger et al.
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Examiner: Christopher D. Prone
Title: ELONGATED FEMORAL COMPONENT
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CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b);
REQUEST FOR AMENDED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT;
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b), Applicants respectfully request amendment of the inventorship of this application. Specifically, Applicants request deletion of Thomas Donaldson as an inventor. Deletion of Mr. Donaldson as an inventor is necessary because he did not contribute to the currently claimed subject matter.

The currently claimed subject matter, Claims 29-31 of the Supplemental Amendment filed herewith, includes only subject matter of the application as originally filed on May 15, 2001. Only Robert Metzger and Troy Hershberger are inventors of the subject matter of the original application filed on May 15, 2001. Thomas Donaldson is not an inventor of the subject matter of the application filed May 15, 2001.

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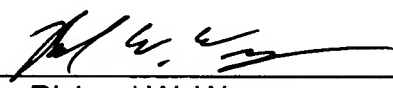
The processing fee set forth in Section 1.17(i) is enclosed.

Due to the change in inventorship, Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected filing receipt that does not include Mr. Donaldson as an inventor.

Applicants also now enclose a Supplemental Application Data Sheet that deletes Mr. Donaldson as an inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

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